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more attractive now to people to steal them, and I don't think fifteen thousand dollars is adequate, even in this area without any concern of the other areas. Now I don't have any cattle, I wish I did have, but I do know that this is a kind of a business in which it requires the employment of under cover people in order to find these people who are doing what they did years and years ago, and I think we ought to get enough money here Senator, we ought to have the authorization to direct them to employ certain types of people for this kind of work and we ought to earmark it to be sure that they spend it for that purpose and nothing else. Now I'm only trying to be helpful, I'm not adamant about it, it's your bill, but I don't think it does what you and other people in a like position want it to do. I'm not trying to hold it up, I'm not trying to, I'm just trying to make it be effective.

SENATOR KIME: Well Senator Carpenter, I at first they didn't think they would be much of any fiscal impact for this bill they studied it over a little bit

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well in that case.

SENATOR KIME: They decided that we'll take this amount, and this is the amount that the department asked for.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But after all Senator I think you have an interest in livestock, and I know your district does, we're saying for example fifteen thousand dollars, we don't intend to do anything about it, because you can't do anything about it with fifteen thousand dollars.

SENATOR KIME: Well Senator this, a man that is to be employed is already employed, we need money to buy a car for the equipment that he needs, radio and things of that sort, and for mileage and expenses, and that's about all for the first year.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But we got the problem now of people rustling cattle and livestock

SENATOR KIME: That's right.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And you can't do it with one man, you can't begin to stop it, it's a highly important function and as prices are stabilized or go higher it's going to be more attractive to more people, and for fifteen thousand dollars one man in a car you might just as well not do anything. This is a matter that requires undercover in the area the protection of the people who own livestock, it's an underground movement basically and this won't do it, and I don't want the people in this state to think we are doing something, we are not doing. I don't think you can do it for less than fifty thousand dollars, and if you can do it for fifty thousand dollars that's a cheap price.

SENATOR KIME: If you would like to put that amendment on Senator, that will be fine with me.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well if you agree and I want you to understand I'm not trying to hurt you, I'm only trying to help you and the cattle, if you'll pass it over temporarily, I'll see if I can't get together with four or five people who understand more about it than I do to see if we can't write an intelligent amendment.

SENATOR KIME: That will be fine.

SPEAKER: The Chair would like to recognize Senator Epke. Senator Epke do you have some input here?

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, and fellow members, I want to comment a little bit on Senator Carpenter's remarks and I know